

The Emigration to this Province fluctuates very much; during the last ten years it has been as follows:—

Souls.		Souls.	
1842,	8,320	1847,	16,251
1843,	392	1848,	4,141
1844,	2,695	1849,	2,671
1845,	6,133	1850,	1,507
1846,	9,657	1851,	3,470

Of the Emigrants of 1851, about one-half proceeded to the United States at once, their passage money being paid through, by friends residing there. All the Emigrants of last season were from Ireland.

The arrivals in Canada during the season of 1851, have been returned by Mr. Buchanan in the following comparative form, between 1850 and 1851, distinguishing their several countries:—

1850.		1851.	
Cabin.	Steerage.	Cabin.	Steerage.
England,	303	281	9,491
Ireland,	310	166	22,301
Scotland,	200	161	6,898
Continent,	851	5	864
Lower Ports,	6	12	1,091
Totals	819	625	40,645

Total in 1850, 32,447. Total 1851, 41,270. Increase, 8,823 Souls.

The number arrived in Canada during the last ten years are as follows:—

Souls.		Souls.	
1842,	44,374	1847,	89,454
1843,	21,727	1848,	27,939
1844,	20,143	1849,	38,494
1845,	25,375	1850,	32,447
1846,	32,753	1851,	41,270

Of the Emigrants landed in Canada in 1851, it is estimated that 4,000 remained in Lower Canada; 18,515 settled in Canada West; and the residue passed on to the United States, some from want of employment, but the greater portion in pursuance of their original design when they left Ireland, having adopted the St. Lawrence as the shortest and cheapest route to Wisconsin.